Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 01 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 02 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 01 Apr 2022 at 04:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for gradual change to milder conditions through the coming days. Medium for the detail of poorer weather through the transition.

Headline for Friday 01 Apr 2022: Clouding over from the north. Snow in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 01 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light snow	Light snow showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	20%	70%	30%	10%

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Weather: A dry start with good sunny spells, but gradually clouding over from the north. Snow spreads south in the afternoon, falling as rain or sleet in the glens. This clears to leave a few scattered showers early evening, then dry with a few clear spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: During the morning 10-20% becoming 80% during the afternoon

Low Cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate to very poor in snow by the afternoon. Cloud bases becoming extensive from 500m by around midday, but tending to break up shortly before dusk.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	17/20 NE	14/17 W	13/17 SW	14/18 SW	18/22 NW	20/24 NW	15/18 NW
900	7/10 N	6/8 NW	8/11 W	9/12 W	10/14 NW	11/15 NW	8/11 NW
600	7/8 NW	7/9 W	9/13 SW	10/14 SW	9/12 W	10/13 NW	8/11 W
300	4/5 E	3/5 SW	6/9 SW	6/9 SW	6/9 W	6/8 NW	4/6 NE
Glen	1/3 NW	1/3 S	6/10 SW	4/8 SW	4/8 NW	4/8 NW	3/6 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-7/-16	-7/-14	-6/-13	-5/-12	-5/-12	-6/-14	-6/-13
900	-5/-10	-3/-7	-3/-7	-2/-7	-2/-7	-3/-9	-4/-8
600	-2/-6	-1/-5	-1/-5	-0/-5	0/-4	-1/-5	-1/-5
300	-1/-3	1/-1	2/-1	2/-1	2/-0	2/-1	1/-1
Glen	-1/-3	2/1	4/2	4/2	4/3	3/2	3/1
Freezing Level*	00m	100m	300m	400m	500m	400m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
After a fine start, increasingly difficult navigation conditions with whiteout conditions in the afternoon.

Forecast for Saturday 02 Apr 2022
Weather: Largely dry with only the odd light isolated shower possible between the prolonged bright and sunny spells.

Maximum wind: North 15mph or less.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Virtually 100%

Low Cloud and visibility: Good or very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 Celsius increasing plus 7 Celsius for the afternoon
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 500m

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